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Docket No. 10235/11
Appn. Serial No. 10/022,695

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**STATEMENT OF THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Attorney Docket Number:

10235/11

Applicant

Masayoshi Muramatsu, et al.

Application No.

10/022,695

Filing Date

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Examiner

Irene Marx

Art Unit

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Invention Title

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF GERANYLGERANIOL AND ANALOGOUS COMPOUNDS
THEREOF BY MICROORGANISMS

Mail Stop Amendments

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SIR:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representatives in the telephonic interview conducted on **March 30, 2005**, and provides this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: Claim 1 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art: No prior art was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: Not applicable.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Claim 1 is enabled for all the claimed genera.
- (F) Other matters: Not applicable.
- (G) Agreement: Although there was no agreement, the Examiner indicated that she would consider information regarding the production of prenyl alcohol by the genera claimed.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 13, 2005

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